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Title: Disposable Absorbent Article Having Capacity To Store Low-Viscosity Fecal MaterialREPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed on 1 December 2005, reconsideration is hereby respectfully requested in view of the following remarks and the accompanying Terminal Disclaimer.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

A Terminal Disclaimer accompanies this Reply.